

Proposed Regulations (*Public comment ends August 15, 2014, at 4:00 PM*)

4 AAC 06.717. College and career readiness assessments. (a) Except as provided in (f) of this section each school district in the state shall require all students in grade 11, and all students in grade 12 who have not previously done so, to take one the assessments described in (b) of this section.

(b) The requirements under (a) of this section are met if a student takes

- (1) the SAT;
- (2) the ACT; or
- (3) the following sections of the WorkKeys assessment:
 - (A) applied mathematics;
 - (B) reading for information; and
 - (C) locating information.

(c) Subject to the availability of appropriations, the department

- (1) will obtain a license that allows school districts to administer the assessment described in (b) of this section one time per year with no charge assessed to the district by the vendor of the assessment;
- (2) will provide training and support to districts in administration of the assessment; and
- (3) may provide certificates to students that is based on nationally-recognized criteria for evaluating a student's readiness for transition to work or college.

(d) By July 1, the commissioner shall establish dates and times in which the district shall administer the assessments described in (b) of this section.

(e) A district may permit a student to take the assessments additional times at the district's or the student's expense.

(f) The IEP team for a student with a significant cognitive disability may determine whether the student will take the assessment based on the IEP team's determination of whether the assessment supports the transitional plan of the student's IEP.

August 2014	September	October
Students choose assessment; Schools register students		
November	December	January 2015
November 10 – February 13 Online WorkKeys Window		
		Jan. 24 SAT National Test Saturday
February	March	April
Feb. 7 ACT National Test Saturday	March 3 ACT In-School	Apr. 1 WorkKeys make-up
Feb.13 Online WorkKeys Window closes	March 4 WorkKeys P/P	Apr. 29 SAT make-up
Feb. 25 SAT School Day	Mar. 31 ACT make-up	